

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 18 2004

Date: February 18, 2004	No. Pages (incl. cover): 5
To: Examiner Shih Chao Chen	From: Michael J. Urbano Intellectual Property Attorney
Location: USPTO (Group 2821)	Location: 1445 Princeton Drive Bethlehem, PA 18017-9166
Phone No: (571)-272-1819	Phone No.: 610-691-7710
Fax No: (703)-872-9306	Fax No: 610-691-8434
	Subject: Application SN 09/915,963 Peterson 18

**OFFICIAL****NOTICE OF APPEAL****Examiner Chen:**

Attached is a **NOTICE of APPEAL** in response to the **FINAL Office action** dated November 19, 2003. Please acknowledge receipt. Thank you.

**Respectfully,**

Michael J. Urbano  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Cc: O. Teitelbaum, Esq.

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

*This facsimile transmission is intended only for the use of the addressee and may contain confidential information that is protected by the attorney/client privilege. If you are not the recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking or any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify me immediately by telephone to arrange for its return.*

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 18 2004

OFFICIAL

**Patent Application**

**Inventors(s):** George Earl Peterson      **Case:** 18  
**Serial No.:** 09/915,963      **Filing Date:** July 26, 2001  
**Examiner:** Shih Chao Chen      **Group Art Unit:** 2821  
**Title:** Broadband Polling Structure

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20231**

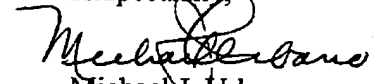
**SIR:**

Enclosed are the following papers:

- (1) **Notice of Appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; and
- (2) **Form 2038** authorization to charge payment of fees to my credit card.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit my **MASTERCARD** (form 2038 attached) as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,

  
Michael J. Urbano  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 24, 522  
610-691-7710

Date: 02/18/04

**Certificate of Transmission**

I hereby certify that this amendment is being facsimile  
transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office  
(Fax No. 703-308-5841) on 02/18/04

Michael J. Urbano: 

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**Patent Application**

**Inventors(s):** George Earl Peterson      **Case:** 18  
**Serial No.:** 09/915,963      **Filing Date:** July 26, 2001  
**Examiner:** Shih Chao Chen      **Group Art Unit:** 2821  
**Title:** Broadband Polling Structure

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231**

**SIR:**

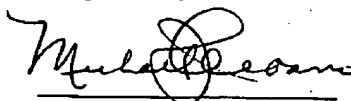
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the **Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences** from the decision of the Examiner dated November 19, 2003 rejecting claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-19, 21 and 23-25.

Please charge the amount of \$330.00, covering the Appeal Fee [37 CFR 1.17(b)], to my **MASTERCARD** (Form 2038 attached). Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit my **MASTERCARD** as required to correct the error.

Please address all correspondence to me at 1445 Princeton Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017-9166.

Respectfully,



Michael J. Urbano  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 24,522

**Date:** 02/18/04

02/20/2004 TBESHAH1 00000055 09915963

01 FC:1401

330.00 OP